

CLAIMS

1. A cover material adapted to be attached to skin in a manner covering over the entirety of a patch, comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on one side of a support,

5 wherein said patch comprises a drug-containing layer for contacting with the skin, said layer being provided on a support film with a thickness of 12-30 μm , and

 wherein, said cover material is adapted to be attached to said support film and a region of the skin around said patch in such a manner
10 that said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contacts with the edges of said drug-containing layer, and said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive obtained by polymerizing vinyl acetate or N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone and a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester with a C8 alkyl group as essential monomer components.

15 2. A cover material according to claim 1, wherein said drug is pergolide mesylate.

3. A cover material according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said support is a foamed polymer.

20 4. A cover material according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a plasticizer.

25 5. A patch with cover material comprising a cover material provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on one side of a support and a patch provided with a drug-containing layer on one side of a support film with a thickness of 12-30 μm , attached with the other surface of said support film in contact with said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer so that said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer remains around the

periphery of said patch and with said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contacting the drug-containing layer exposed at the sides of said patch,

5 wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a pressure-sensitive adhesive obtained by polymerizing vinyl acetate or N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone and a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester with a C8 alkyl group as essential monomer components.

6. A patch with cover material according to claim 5, wherein said support film is a polyethylene terephthalate film with a thickness of 12-30 μm .

10 7. A patch with cover material according to claim 5 or 6, wherein said drug is pergolide mesylate.

8. A patch with cover material according to any one of claims 5 to 7, wherein said support is made of a foamed polymer.

15 9. A patch with cover material according to any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a plasticizer.

10. A patch with cover material according to any one of claims 5 to 9, which is further provided with a release liner that covers said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and said drug-containing layer.